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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

27248

Agenda Number

68.

Meeting Date:

9/26/2013

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add a 20 mile per hour school zone to a segment of West 10th Street, during certain times, for students attending O. Henry Middle School, and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$750 for the installation of necessary signs is available in the 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Gary W. Schatz 974-7189, Lee Austin 974-7681, Ed Beaudet 974-7031, Gilda Powers 974-7092.

Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic conditions, pedestrian routes and proximity to O. Henry Middle School were evaluated on West 10th Street by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending O. Henry Middle School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: 10th Street (West) from Exposition Boulevard to Wayside Drive (20 MPH Speed Limit).